

HOUSE BILL 1575

By Miller L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 5 and Title 41,
relative to assistance for children with an
incarcerated parent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

§4-3-612.

Subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly, at least one-half of one
percent (0.5%) of the department's annual appropriations shall be allocated to the Big
Brothers Big Sisters Tennessee Amachi Initiative to invest in prevention by providing
professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships for children with an
incarcerated parent as a means to provide a long-term solution to the problem of
generational incarceration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.